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Subject: RE: TELEPRESSER: Press Conference and March in Opposition to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's Visit to Lexington

Good morning, Tate!

I just wanted to bring you up to speed on what we expect on Wednesday and what measures are in place for security. I have spoken with Brady Henderson and Forrest McMurray with Administrator Pruitt's office and we will have a walk through on Tuesday, May 30, with them and the Security/Risk Management Manager at the Convention Center, David Herald, who has looped in Lexington Metro Police to coordinate security. They will determine three possible routes in and out of the venue and let Administrator Pruitt's team determine the best one to take on Wednesday. Although we will not have uniformed presence in the conference room itself, they will be on standby in the trade show and pre-function area in case there are disruptions during the sessions, and specifically the Administrator's session.

No one will be allowed in the conference area without a name badge, and the only way to get a name badge is with a paid registration. Access will be very controlled. We have a room reserved for the Administrator's two round table meetings that have been discussed, with a back entrance/exit for his ease in getting in and out without being in the public eye. Those meetings are by invitation only and are not being advertised to the general public, nor will the room be labeled in any way.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know. We look forward to having Administrator Pruitt at our Conference and will do our best to make him feel welcome and secure!

Karen

PS:

The Sierra Club is just one of the co-sponsors of this event, here is a brief overview of the details we have found:

Join us on May 31 in Lexington to march for environmental and economic justice -- RSVP today!

Here are the details:

WHAT: Press Conference and March on Visit of U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to Lexington, KY
WHERE: Triangle Park, 400 W. Main Street, Lexington, KY
WHEN: Noon, May 31, 2017
WHO: Advocates for environmental and economic justice ... and you!

Speakers: Filmmaker Sellus Wilder, environmental attorney Hank Graddy, energy efficiency expert Rachel Norton, environmental justice advocate Barbara Boyd, retired coal miner Richard Yonts (invited).

Co-Sponsors: Sierra Club, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition, Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light, Indivisible KY, Jobs with Justice Kentucky, Kentucky Alliance against Racism & Political Oppression, Rubbertown Emergency Action Task Force

Questions? Contact Thomas Pearce at thomas.pearce@sierraclub.org or Cumberland Chapter Chair Tom Morris, 270-843-5710

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Subject: Re: TELEPRESSER: Press Conference and March in Opposition to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's Visit to L

Good morning Tate! Karen Ellis is the lead KAM contact and logistics and working with security and the hotel. Karen will be touching base with you today. Thanks so much, looking forward to seeing you!

Molly

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On May 23, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Any idea of the number of people who are likely to mobilize?

From: Sutherland & Associates [<mailto:molly@sutherlandww.com>]
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Tate, I should have included the fact that KAM is perfectly fine with everything going on and excited to have Administrator Pruitt here in Lexington.

THANKS

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On May 23, 2017, at 4:39 PM, Sutherland & Associates <molly@sutherlandww.com> wrote:

Hello Tate! Please see the information below and let us know if there's anything you need from us. Thanks so much, Molly

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Begin forwarded message:

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Just FYI, in case you think we are tilting at windmills . . . ☺

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****TELEPRESSER MEDIA ADVISORY FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 30, 2017****

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TELEPRESSER: Press Conference and March in Opposition to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's Visit to Lexington

*Reducing or eliminating clean air and clean water
protections does not protect Kentuckians.*

WHAT: Organizers of a May 31 Press Conference and March in Lexington will hold a telephone conference to preview the march, which will highlight the environmental impact of pollution in Kentucky and criticize the actions of U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, who will address the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers on May 31 at 1:30 pm.

NOTE FOR REPORTERS: If you would like access to any of the press conference speakers that are not on this call please email your request to: ricky.junquera@sierraclub.org

WHEN:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM ET

DIAL-IN:

Phone: (877) 876-9177

Passcode: March (spoken to operator)

WHO:

Jodi Perras, Kentucky Beyond Coal Manager (facilitator)

Ricky Junquera (Press Secretary)

Hank Graddy, Midway, Ky., environmental attorney & Sierra Club volunteer

Rachel Norton, Lexington, Ky., young professional in energy efficiency field

BACKGROUND:

In Kentucky, 10.6 percent of children 11 years of age and younger, 13.6 percent of middle school students, 11.8 percent of high school students and 18.6 percent of adults have asthma.

The Ohio River is now ranked as one of the most polluted rivers in the country according to the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission as reported in USA Today.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that mountaintop removal “valley fills” are responsible for burying more than 2,000 miles of vital Appalachian headwater streams, and poisoning many more.

In his short time at EPA, Scott Pruitt has proposed:

- Rolling back clean energy targets by freezing the Clean Power Plan
- Re-looking at car and truck efficiency standards that will save gas and reduce air pollution
- Rescinding protections that would reduce toxic water pollution and coal ash pollution from power plants
- Blocking EPA's efforts to get more information from oil and gas companies on the pollution they create
- And many more actions that would roll back progress toward cleaner air, cleaner water and a healthier Kentucky

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